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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/577,897

Examiner: Ram Shukla

Filed: May 24, 2000

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Title: CLONING, SEQUENCING, AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO  
CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFORAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed April 9, 2002, applicants make the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 5, 16, and 19.

Remarks

Applicants have canceled all pending claims with the exception of claim 6, which the Examiner has allowed (paragraph 12, Office Action mailed April 9, 2002).

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